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Mr. Harland Bartholomew
Chairman
National Capital Planning Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

Thank you for your letter of 6 February 1956 advising me that the Planning Commission has voted to approve of my proposal to locate the new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency at Langley, Virginia. I deeply appreciate the Commission's approval of the Langley site and the consideration which has been given to this important matter.

We want, of course, to give full consideration to any points raised in the final report which I understand the Commission is preparing. We are, however, extremely hard-pressed for time on any action required after final determination, particularly action in any way involving Congress, must be undertaken very soon lest we suffer a serious delay not only to important problems confronting us but also to the ultimate removal of the temporary buildings which we will vacate.

I would, therefore, appreciate very much anything the Commission could do to make its final report available to us at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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General Counsel " " " "

CONCUR:
/s/
General Counsel
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/s/
Legislative Counsel
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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

February 6, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In accordance with your request, the National Capital Planning Commission at its meeting on February 2, 1956, reconsidered the adverse recommendation submitted to you in its preliminary report of December 16, 1955, concerning your proposal to locate the headquarters building of the Central Intelligence Agency at Langley, Virginia.

I am writing now to confirm officially what you have already heard, that the Commission has now voted to approve of your proposal and will as soon as possible submit the "final report" provided for in the National Capital Planning Act of 1952. To this end, I have appointed a committee of five, representing the varied viewpoints prevailing on our Commission in connection with your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harland Bartholomew

Harland Bartholomew
Chairman

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